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Enlargement of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2006/46 of 28 July 2006, in which it decided, inter alia, that the Commission on Science and Technology for Development should be enlarged by the inclusion of ten new members:

(a) Decides that the distribution of the ten new seats on the Commission will be as follows:

(i) Three seats for the Group of African States;

(ii) Two seats for the Group of Asian States;

(iii) One seat for the Group of Eastern European States;

(iv) Two seats for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;

(v) Two seats for the Group of Western European and other States;

(b) Also decides that, initially, the terms of office of the new members shall coincide with the existing terms of membership, the dates to be determined by lot for each region;

(c) Further decides that the elections of the ten new members of the Commission will be held at the organizational session of the Council in February 2007.

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